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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 2, 2003, asserting that the claims of the Amendment were not presented in ascending numerical order, Applicant herewith submits a revised **Amendment to the Claims** section. As is evident from the **Amendment to the Claims**, Applicant respectfully requests cancellation of claims 4-26 and consideration of currently amended claim 1, original claim 2, and previously presented claim 3.

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